

A Rhyme of the Time.
Miss Pallas rode on a Turkey
She didn't know chicken from turkey;
High Spanish and Greek she could fluently speak,
But her knowledge of poultry was murky.

She could tell the great-niece of Moses,
And the dates of the Wars of the Roses,
And the reason of things—why the Indians were
slings
in their red, aboriginal dress!

Why Shakespeare was wrong in his grammar,
And the meaning of Emerson's "Brahma,"
And she went chipping rocks with a little black
box
And a small geological hammer!

She had views on co-education
And the principal needs of the nation,
And her glasses were blue, and the number she
knew
Of the stars in each high constellation.

And she wrote in a handwriting clerical,
And she talked with an emphasis jerky,
And she peeped epistles in the sweetest of styles
But she didn't know chicken from turkey!

THE CROCKETTS.

**DESCENDANTS OF THE GREAT "DAVY"
IN TEXAS, AND WHAT THEY
ARE DOING.**

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

GRANBURY, TEXAS, Sept. 30.—
Davy Crockett is a name almost as fa-
miliar as George Washington. Years
ago the eccentric genius, the Tennes-
see Senator, the brave, liberty-loving
Davy Crockett, came to Texas to par-
ticipate in the war of Texas independ-
ence, and was butchered at the now
famous Alamo, along with a number
of our honored defenders. Allow me
to state that I didn't start out with
the intention of writing a eulogy on
Davy Crockett, as that has been done
a thousand times by men a million
times more competent, but to try to
give some information as regards his
descendants.

Robert P. Crockett, the only sur-
viving son of the historical David, has
lived on his farm, a few miles from
this town, for a good many years now,
and at present is keeper of the bridge
across the Brazos river at this place.
The contract for keeping the bridge
was awarded to the lowest responsible
bidder, and, as "Uncle Bob" desired
the benefit of our school facilities, he
put in a bid and secured it.

D. Crockett, Uncle Bob's oldest son,
lives a little way in the country, is a
farmer, a Justice of the Peace, runs a
steam cotton gin, and is a go-ahead,
alive, good fellow on general principles.

Avery, the next oldest son is a fine
looking young man of vim and energy,
unmarried, and calculated to sustain
his illustrious ancestor's reputation
for sobriety and uprightness.

Ashley, another son, married at
about nineteen years of age, and has
been connected with the publication of
the Vidette since it was begun in 1872,
and is now one of the two editors and
proprietors of that substantial journal.
He was born in this (Hood) county,
and actually has never been out of it
but once, when he went to Weather-
ford, a place twenty-five miles distant,
and worked in a printing office nearly
a year. The "tour" occurred some
eight or ten years ago. An original
specimen of humanity remarked to me
several years since that "he will yet
live to boast of this fact."

Uncle Bob has been married twice,
and has several daughters, two of
whom are single—and quite handsome,
we hope they will forgive us for say-
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this county. GUPPY.

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